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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	PATENTEE
US 2002/0104531 A1	08/2002	MALONE
US 2003/0131844 A1	07/2003	KUMAR ET AL.
US 2004/0003808 A1	01/2004	FUHRMAN ET AL.
US 2005/0005929 A1	01/2005	SNYDER ET AL.
US 2005/0217666 A1	10/2005	FINK ET AL.
US 7,201,167 B2	04/2007	FINK ET AL.

**OTHER ART**

Office Action and PTO-892 in U.S. Serial No. 11/410,270 filed April 24, 2006, Grychowski et al., dated January 20, 2010, 14 pages.

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37

C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

Applicants note that the Office Action (G7) cites to "Komesaroff, Spacer, 10/6/1998" in a Form PTO-892. Applicants are not in receipt of that document, but note that it appears to correspond to U.S. Patent No. 5,816,240 to Komesaroff, which was previously cited to and considered by the Examiner in the present application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 CFR §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 CFR §1.56(a).

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